

REMARKS

Claims 24, 30 to 33, 40, 41, 51 and 57 to 59 are pending in the application, of which Claims 24, 31 to 33, 40, 41, 52, 58 and 59 are independent. This Amendment After Allowance, canceling Claims 26 and 35, is being filed in accordance with the Examiner's request.

In addition, Applicant is in receipt of a Response to Rule 312 Communication dated September 6, 2006. In the Response, the Examiner disapproved of an amendment under 37 CFR § 1.312 allegedly filed on July 17, 2006. However, no such amendment was filed by Applicant. Applicant's representative contacted the Examiner and determined that the Response was actually in response to an Amendment After Allowance dated August 7, 2006 which contained an incomplete listing of the claims. At the Examiner's request, the Amendment After Allowance was corrected by a Submission of Corrected Listing of Claims dated August 23, 2006 which the Examiner did not have an opportunity to review before issuance of the Response. Accordingly, the present Supplemental Amendment contains a listing of the claims as if the Amendment After Allowance as corrected by the Submission of Corrected Listing of Claims has been entered. Accordingly, only the cancellation of Claims 26 and 35 have been designated in this Supplemental Amendment.

Entry hereof and early passage to issue are respectfully requested.

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